

Tips for Creating Your Classroom Calendar

You can apply these tips for creating your classroom calendar to an in-school or after-school program design.



- Start the calendar with the first day of your school year
- End the calendar with the NHD National Contest in June (Hey, shoot big. You never know!)
- Include these dates:
 - Your school or local contest (if you have one) for sharing student projects with their peers, other teachers and administrators
 - Your regional contest (March-April)
 - The state contest (April)
 - Your school's winter/spring breaks, religious holidays, state testing weeks and any other days you know when student work will be limited.
 - When you will introduce NHD to your students.
 - When students will propose topics to you.
 - When you will attempt to reserve time in your school library / computer lab / media center.
 - Interim deadlines when students will submit research / annotated bibliography phases to you (don't stress, we'll help you through this).
 - Interim deadlines when students will submit evidence of their research.
 - When students will submit their project in pieces / phases for peer or teacher feedback.
 - When completed drafts are due for all students.